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SUBJECT: POLITICAL CALM AT UNIVERSITIES

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1. IN CONVERSATION JANUARY 14, ALEXANDRIA ASU (ARAB SOCIALIST UNION) SECRETARY DR. FAROUK GARRANA SAID THAT ANNOUNCED VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA BY PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION HAD BEEN CANCELLED. PRESS JANUARY 9 HAD REPORTED SAYED MAREI AND DR. HAFEZ GHANEM WOULD BE HERE JANUARY 14 TO MEET WITH RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION.

2. PROGRES EGYPTIEN REPORTED THAT MAREI WOULD "DISCLOSE GOVERNMENT POLICY FOR THE NEXT STAGE AND WOULD ANSWER QUESTIONS THEY MIGHT ASK HIM. AS FOR DR. GHANEM, HE WOULD DISCLOSE THE PROGRAM AS IT CONCERNED UNIVERSITY STUDIES AND WOULD LISTEN TO THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING STUDENTS." THE TWO GOVERNMENT LEADERS WOULD VISIT AU CAMPUS AND EXPLAIN TO STUDENTS "ROLE STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS MUST PLAY IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES."

3. GARRANA SAID 200 AU STUDENTS (PRESUMABLY INCLUDING ELECTED LEADERS) WILL MAKE ANNUAL FIELD TRIP NEXT WEEK TO SUEZ CANAL  
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AND MEET THERE WITH MAREI AND GHANEM.

4. IN RESPONSE TO CONGEN QUERY, GARRANA CONFIRMED STUDENTS  
VERY CALM POLITICALLY THIS YEAR AND GAVE SAME REASON UNIVERSITY  
PRESIDENT HAD EARLIER (REFTEL), HIGHTER QUALITY AND MORE STUDIOUS  
YOUTHS. HE GAVE AS PERSONAL EXAMPLE CASE OF HIS OWN SON,  
TWENTY-YEAR OLD DENTAL STUDENT, WHO CONSIDERED RUNNING IN CAMPUS  
ASU ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY. AFTER LOOKING AT STUDENT  
UNION ELECTION RESULTS, HE DECIDED AGAINST, TELLING FATHER THAT  
ALL THE CANDIDATES SEEMED TO HAVE LOW GRADES AND ACADEMIC  
PROBLEMS.  
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